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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 17, 2003 entry of the following amendment under 37 CFR 1.116(b) as placing this case in condition for allowance or better condition for appeal is requested. A one month petition for extension of time is enclosed herewith.